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SUBJ: METEOROLOGY: U.S. COOPERATION IN A NATIONAL

WEATHER SYSTEM FOR IRAN

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1. ACTING EMBASSY SCIENCE ATTACHE TALKED WITH GENERAL TAVAKOLI ON 2 MAY RE SUBSTANCE REFTEL. WHEN PLANNED ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE DATES FOR NOAA TEAM MENTIONED Y 25-JUNE 9), GENERAL TAVAKOLI SAID HE THOUGHT THAT MR. NAVAI, CHIEF, IRANIAN METEOROLOGY ORGANIZATION, WOULD BE OUT OF TEHRAN AT THAT TIME. GENERAL TAVAKOLI THEN SUGGESTED ACTING SCIATT CONSULT WITH MR. NAVAI DIRECTLY RE PROPOSED TIMING OF NOAA TEAM VISIT.

2. MR. NAVAI CONFIRMED THAT HE WOULD BE OUT OF IRAN FROM MAY 27 TO APPROXIMATELY JUNE 16, ATTENDING MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF WMO IN GENEVA. HIS PRINCIPAL ADVISOR, DR. KOTESWARAN (AN INDIAN NATIONAL), WOULD ALSO BE ATTENDING THE WMO MEETING WITH MR. NAVAI. IN VIEW OF THESE PLANS, MR. NAVAI REQUESTED THAT NOAA TEAM DEFER THEIR ARRIVAL IN TEHRAN UNTIL JUNE 22 AND HOPED THIS DATE WOULD BE CONVENIENT FOR TEAM. PLEASE ADVISE RE SUITABILITY OF JUNE 22 DATE FOR NOAA TEAM'S VISIT TO IRAN.

3. CONCERNING FUNDING FOR TEAM (PARAS 4 AND 5 REFTEL A),

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GENERAL TAVAKOLI SAID THAT HE COULD NOT PROVIDE TEAM WITH PREPAID AIR TICKETS BUT WAS PREPARED TO DEPOSIT FUNDS FOR TICKETS AS WELL AS PER DIEM AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE FUNDS IN NOAA BANK ACCOUNT OR U.S. TREASURY ACCOUNT. HE AGAIN REQUESTED ACCOUNT NUMBER PER PARA 2 REGEL B.

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